

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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February 2019 Newsletter

Vision Statement Forming young disciples

EIM Class

If you need to renew or have not had the EIM course, make sure you get it taken care of. We have our field trip and PSIM competition coming up and you must have the class to attend. *The last class of the school year to be held here at Sacred Heart will be Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.*

EIM WORKSHOP – News from the Diocese

All clergy, religious, seminarians and employees, and adult volunteers serving in a ministry requiring EIM compliance, must attend an EIM Workshop every 3 years. **Workshop attendees must pre-register at least 24 hours before Workshop start time: walk-ins are no longer admitted.**

To find the schedule, and [Sign Up for a Workshop](#) (bottom right of your account page), login to your EIM account at eappsdb.com/austin. If you don't recall your User ID/Password, please use the Alternate Login option. If you have never submitted an EIM application (required for employees, and adult volunteers serving in any ministry requiring EIM compliance), use the above link to create your EIM account and complete the application. Contact your parish EIM site administrator (*insert name*) if you need to complete a paper EIM application or need other assistance with EIM compliance matters.

Workshop Notes: 1) plan to arrive promptly as late **ARRIVALS** may not be admitted 2) children should not be brought to EIM workshops.

If you are a victim of sexual abuse and have concerns regarding your attendance at a workshop, contact Emily Hurlimann at (512) 949-2447 to discuss an alternative workshop arrangement.

Early Dismissal

School will be dismissed at 1:30 P.M. on Friday, February 1, 2019, for the annual teacher/staff luncheon provided by the sixth grade students and parents. After School Care will be provided.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair will close Friday, February 1, 2019, at noon.

2019 - 2020 School Registration

Registration for the 2019 – 2018 school year is underway and we would like to invite families that are interested to schedule a tour by calling the office at 979-968-3223. Please be aware that financial assistance is available and the cost alone should not be the reason for a child to miss out on a Catholic education. The forms for next year were sent home Thursday, January 31, 2019.

All required documents must be on file in order to complete the registration process.

Valentine Parties

Thursday, February 14, 2019 at 2:45 P.M. the students will have their class party. A class party list reminder is hanging in the hallway by the front door so you know what or if you signed up to bring something. Please be sure to check it and see if your student's class has everything they need to party!

Immunizations

When your child receives a wellness checkup and immunizations are administered, please remember that Sacred Heart needs a copy of these updates so they may be placed in your child's personal records. The Diocese of Austin policy states all immunizations must be current and on file.

Spring Festival

Mark your calendars for our Spring Festival on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the La Grange KC Hall.

Remind App

Sign up for "SHS Office" Remind by texting the message **@shcsoffice** to the number **81010**. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting **@shcsoffice** to 816-839-9970. We will still be using Renweb emails, website newsletters, and a hard copy of newsletters sent home with students. Just another way to keep everyone informed.

School Board Meeting

The board will meet Monday, February 4, 2019 at 6 p.m. and if you would like to be on the agenda please call the school at least one week prior to the next meeting.

Thank you notes

We are very grateful to everyone that helps and supports our school. This includes present and past faculty, students, and parents.

- Thank you to the students in the ARTS program for making our Catholic School banner.
- Thank you to everyone that came to Catholic Schools Week Mass. The students did a great job and we received many compliments on the fantastic job our students did with Mass participation.
- Thank you to Whataburger for providing the teachers and staff lunch on Friday, February 1st for Catholic Schools Week.

A note from the PTC

The PTC aims to raise \$75,000 to cover a tuition subsidy for all SHS families who participate in the PTC. We have 4 main fundraisers each year and then a few small ones throughout the year. Any money raised above the \$75,000 is designated to cover extra school needs, for example, teacher/classroom supplies, chartered buses for the field trip, etc.

To date we have raised approximately \$35,000 which leaves us a deficit of \$40,000 to meet our subsidy obligation.

We have two remaining fundraisers—the Reverse Raffle and Fish Fry and the Spring Festival. As of January 18th, the Reverse Raffle has sold enough tickets to break even financially, leaving us with a profit of around \$1000. The projected income, if each family had sold 2 tickets, was \$6,000+. If every family had sold 4 tickets, they would have earned a PTC point and the event would have profited over \$21,000.

The projected remaining income/expenses would indicate, that in order to fulfill ONLY our subsidy obligation, we would need to profit \$39,000 at the Spring Festival.

The PTC officers have taken all of this information into consideration and have decided that the PTC is unable to cover the cost of the chartered buses for the field trip for this year. More information regarding the field trip will be sent via the SHS office.

SHS PTC Officers

Katie Gross, Brittany Wallace, Karissa Kleiber, and Holly Garza

**** The school is working on planning field trips for the end of the year and a note will be sent home once we have plans made. L. Voelkel**